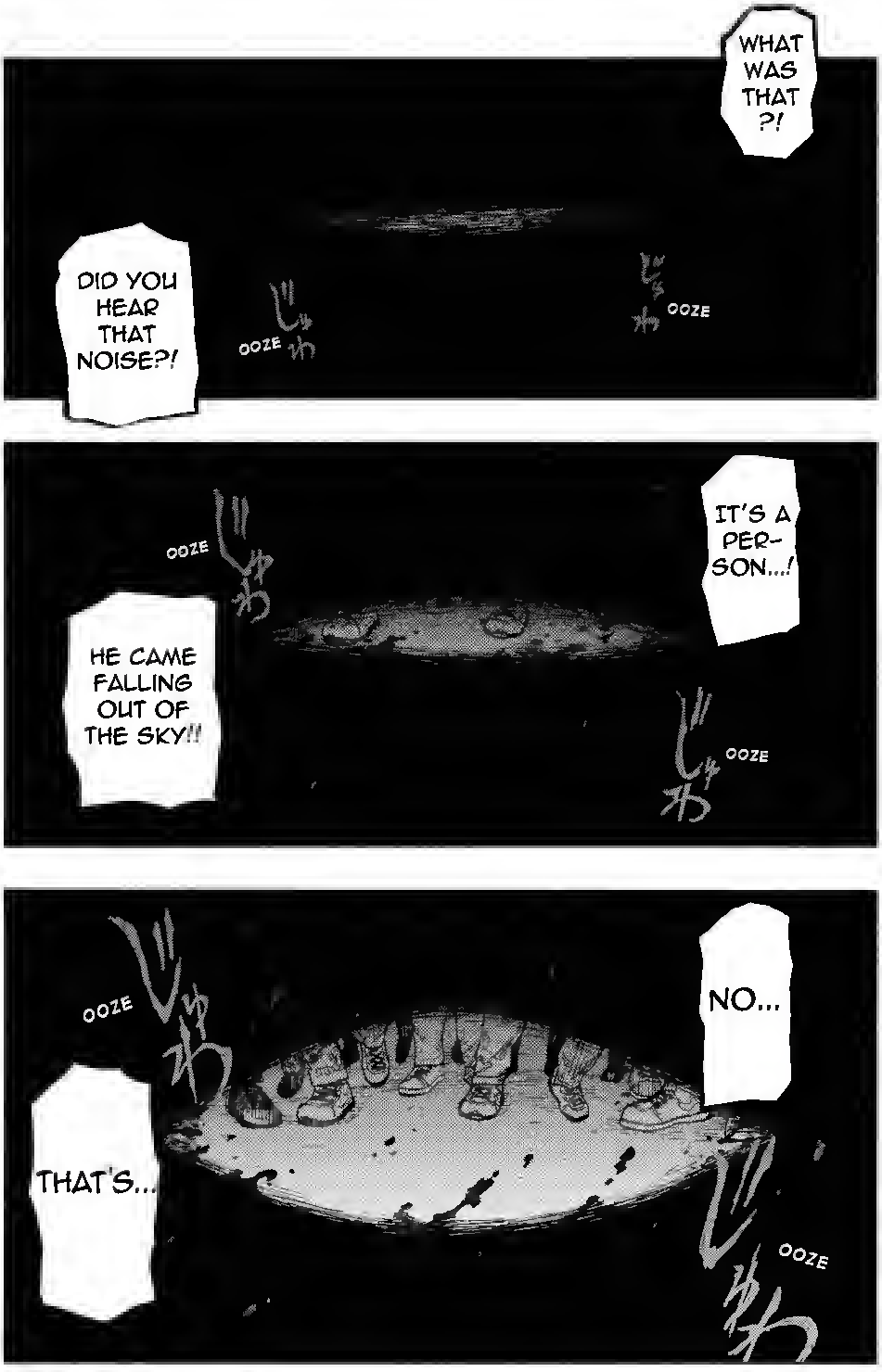
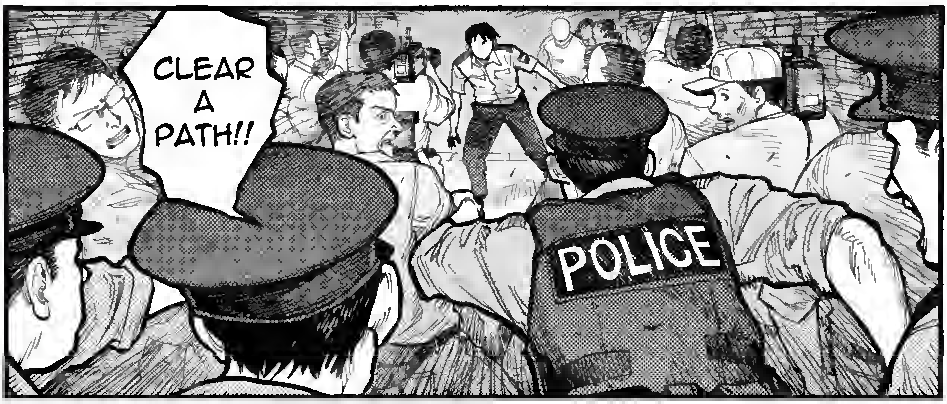

WHAT WAS THAT ?!
DID YOU HEAR THAT NOISE?!
OOZE
OOZE
OOZE
IT'S A PER-SON...!
HE CAME FALLING OUT OF THE SKY!!
OOZE
OOZE
NO...
THAT'S...
OOZE

File 43: Fight

KEI NAGAI !!
DAM-MIT.
LIVE
フォージ警備ビル前
Forge Security Building
亜人襲
Demi-human attack
KEI NAGAI, THE DEMI-HUMAN WHOSE WHERE-ABOUTS WERE PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN...
HAS SUD-DENLY REAP-PEARED!
News Facts
Live
What happened at Forge Security?
LIVE
Confidence News
NEWS
terror
COULD THIS MEAN HE WAS WORKING IN CONCERT WITH SATO?!
WHY IS HE HERE IN FRONT OF THE FORGE SECURITY BUILD-ING?!
First, a demi human attack. And now—

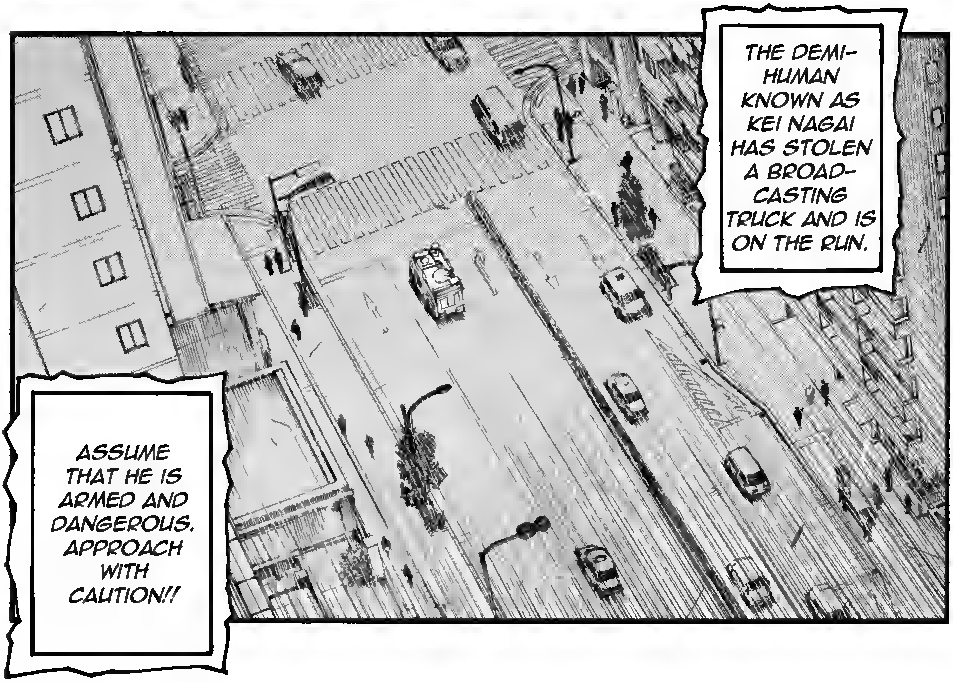
GET BACK!!


CLEAR A PATH!!
POLICE

!!

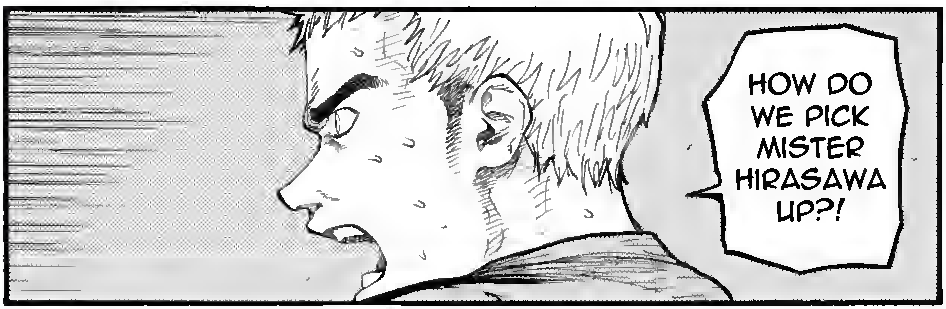
SKREEECH
Fluffy TV
GET IN!
NA-GAI!
WAIT!!

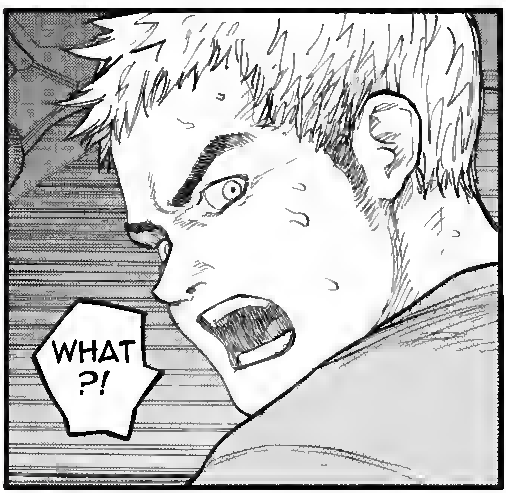
STEP ON IT!!
DAMN!
BRRROOOOOM


THE DEMI-HUMAN KNOWN AS KEI NAGAI HAS STOLEN A BROADCASTING TRUCK AND IS ON THE RUN.
ASSUME THAT HE IS ARMED AND DANGEROUS. APPROACH WITH CAUTION!!

THE POLICE ARE GETTING TIED UP BY THE MEDIA.
WE'LL USE THE CHANCE TO GET SOME DISTANCE, THEN TOSS THE CAR.

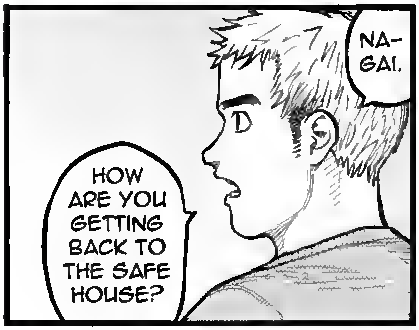
WHY WOULD YOU GET A CAR THAT STICKS OUT SO MUCH...?
THE KEYS WERE IN THE IGNI-TION!


HOW DO WE PICK MISTER HIRASAWA UP?!

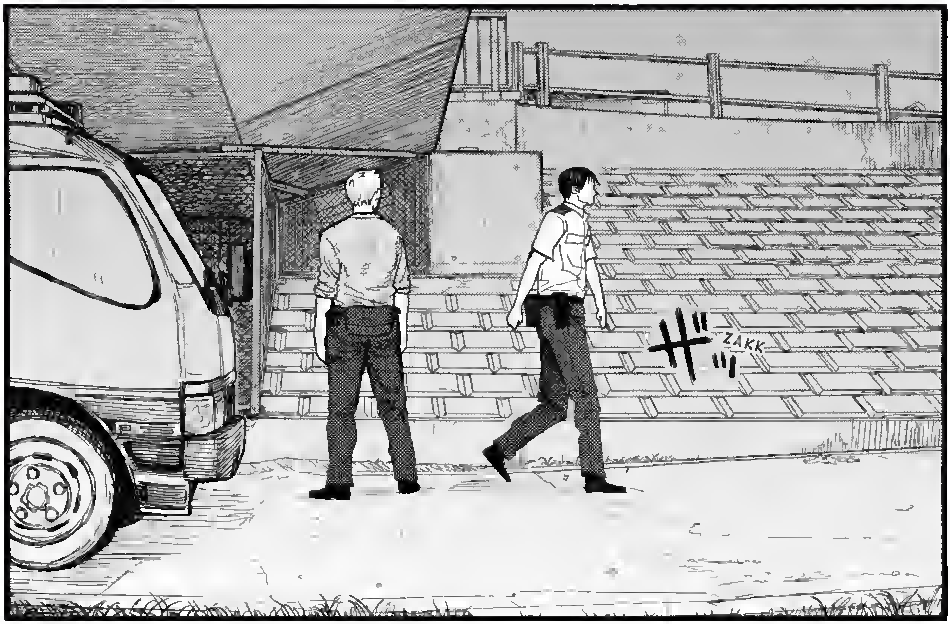

WHAT ?!

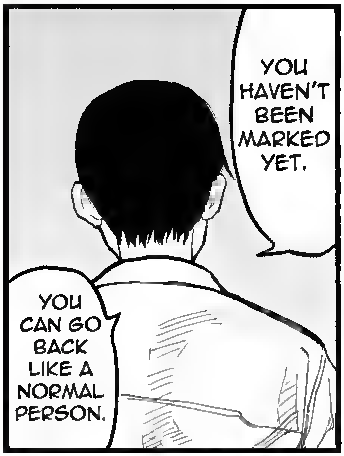
HE DIED.

MIS-
TER
HIRA-
SAWA
IS
DEAD.

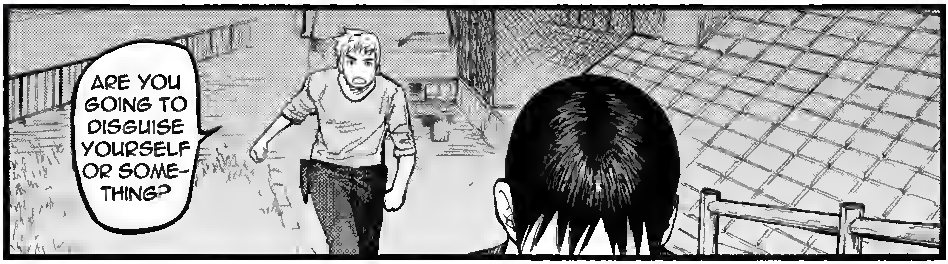

NA-
GAI.
HOW ARE YOU GETTING BACK TO THE SAFE HOUSE?

ふわふわTV
テレビ
Fluffy TV

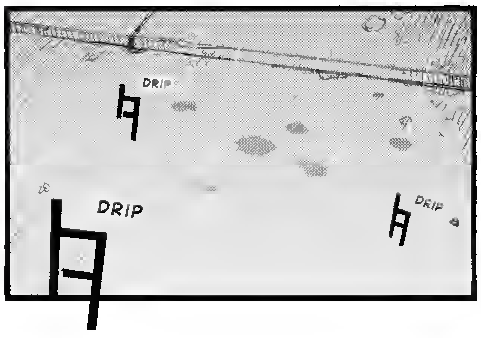

ZAKK


YOU HAVEN'T BEEN MARKED YET.
YOU CAN GO BACK LIKE A NORMAL PERSON.

?
ZAKK
ZAKK
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?


ARE YOU GOING TO DISGUISE YOURSELF OR SOMETHING?

I'M
DONE.

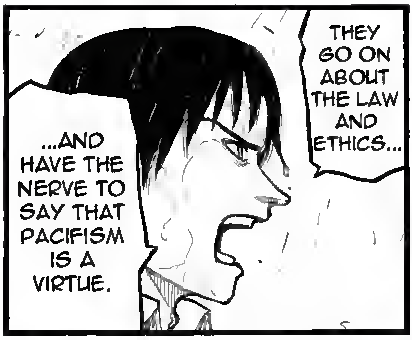

DRIP
DRIP
DRIP

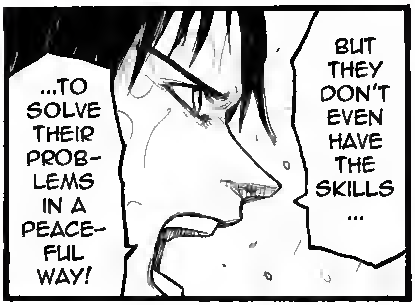
DRIP

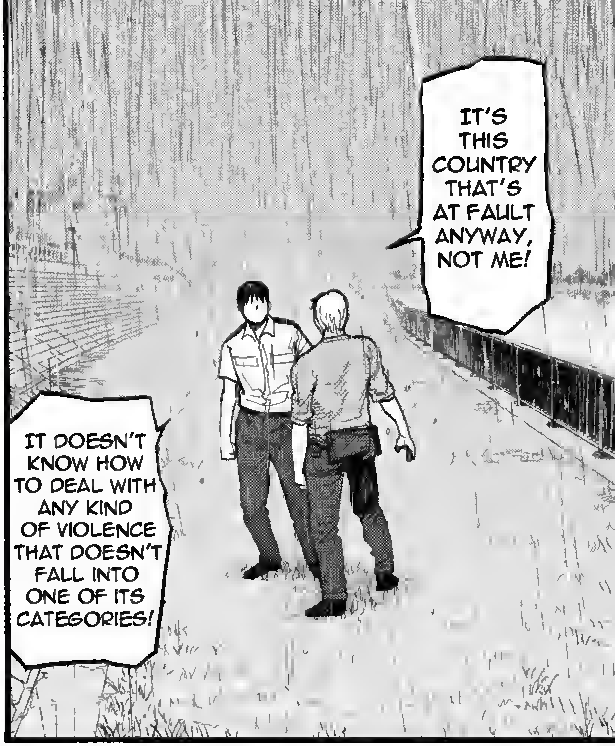
BOOM
WH—
—AT ?
I'M LOWERING MY GOALS.
HOLD ON!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

EVER SINCE YOU CAME AROUND ...
I FOUGHT TO REGAIN A NORMAL STANDARD OF LIVING.
BUT I COULDN'T STOP SATO.
AND SO...
I'M GIVING UP ON EVER LIVING A CIVILIZED LIFE!
I'LL LIVE IN THE MOUNTAINS, OR ON THE SEA OR SOMETHING..
SOMEWHERE THAT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH SOCIETY OR SATO.
THE SEA SOUNDS NICE... MAYBE I'LL DRIFT ASHORE SOME DAY ON ANOTHER COUNTRY.
ISN'T IT GONNA BE REALLY BAD IF WE DON'T STOP SATO?

PROB-
ABLY.
SATO IS JUST MAKING A MESS ON HIS OWN.
BUT THE MEDIA TAKES EVERYTHING HE DOES AND BLAMES IT ON "DEMI-HUMANS" AS A WHOLE.
IT'LL ONLY GET HARDER TO LIVE HERE.
ARE YOU RUNNING AWAY?!
WHICH IS WHY I WANT TO GET AWAY...
GRAB
SO WHAT IF I AM?!


THEY GO ON ABOUT THE LAW AND ETHICS...
...AND HAVE THE NERVE TO SAY THAT PACIFISM IS A VIRTUE.

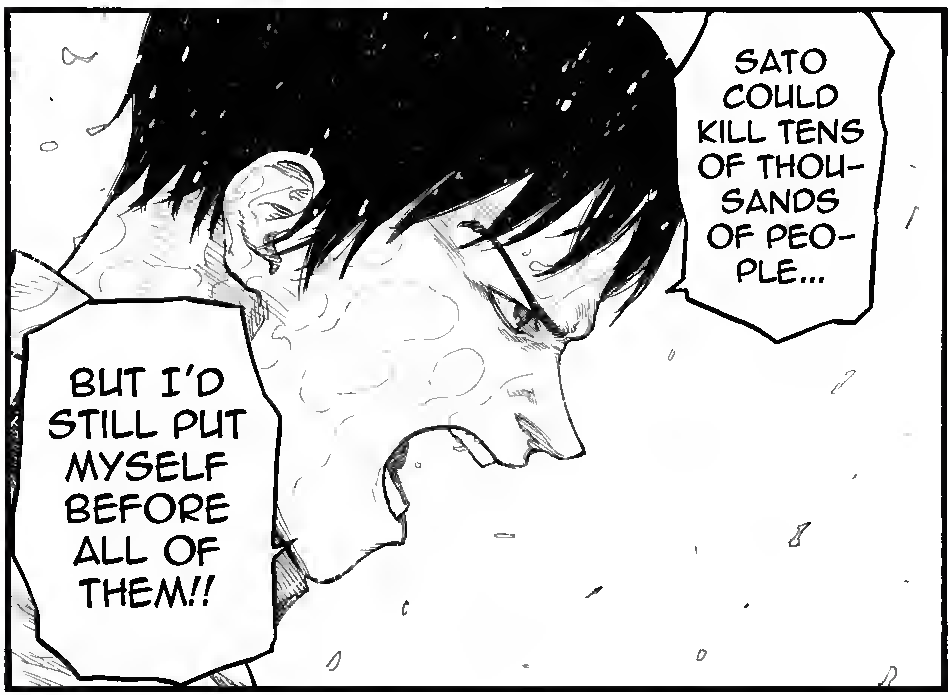

BUT THEY DON'T EVEN HAVE THE SKILLS ...
...TO SOLVE THEIR PROB-LEMS IN A PEACE-FUL WAY!


IT'S THIS COUNTRY THAT'S AT FAULT ANYWAY, NOT ME!
IT DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH ANY KIND OF VIOLENCE THAT DOESN'T FALL INTO ONE OF ITS CATEGORIES!

YEAH! AND LIKE I'M SAY-ING!!
PEOPLE GET KILLED ALL THE TIME FOR NO GOOD REASON!!

A LOT OF PEOPLE ARE GOING TO DIE!

STOP ACTING LIKE YOU HAVE TO BE SOME SORT OF HERO...
JUST BECAUSE YOU HAPPENED TO WITNESS SOME-THING!!


SATO COULD KILL TENS OF THOU-SANDS OF PEO-PLE...
BUT I'D STILL PUT MYSELF BEFORE ALL OF THEM!!

THOSE ARE PEOPLE'S LIVES YOU'RE

KRAK

KRAK

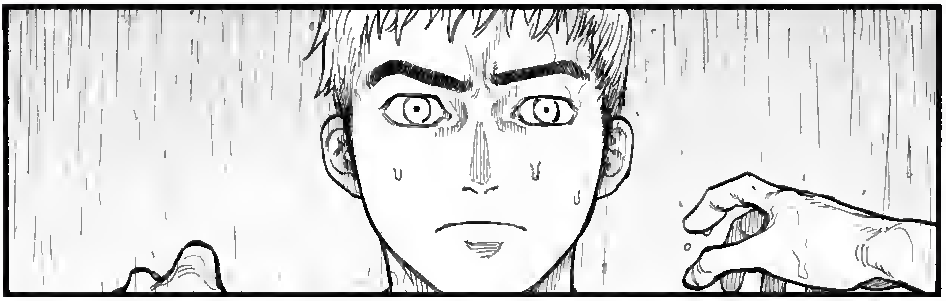
YOU THINK ALL LIVES ARE ALWAYS WORTH THE SAME?!
OWW!

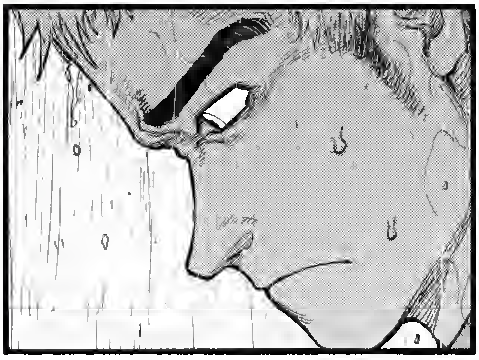
LIVES ?!?!

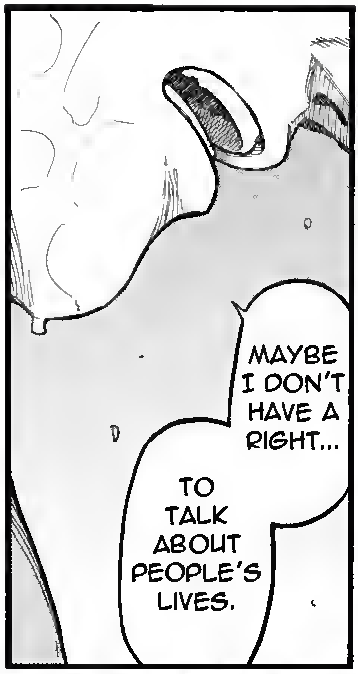
BUT ALL YOU'D DO IS FEEL A LITTLE SENTIMENTAL IF YOU SAW ON THE NEWS THAT A MILLION PEOPLE DIED IN SOME RANDOM COUNTRY!
YOU'D HELP YOUR OWN FAMILY IF THEIR LIVES WERE AT RISK...
GRAB
YOU THINK YOU'RE SO SMART...
WHICH IS IT?!

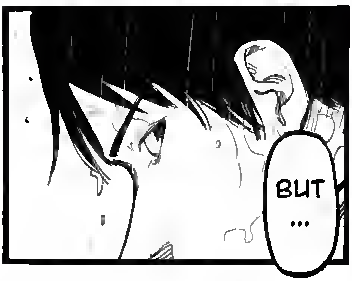
YOU BARELY REACTED.
WHEN THE PRESI-DENT OF FORGE SECU-RITY DIED...
JUST THINK OF HOW EMOTIONAL YOU WERE GETTING!
BUT WHEN YOU HEARD THAT MISTER HIRASAWA DIED...
YOU TOO.
ALL OF US WEIGH THE LIVES OF OTHERS ON A SCALE IN THE BACK OF OUR MINDS.

JUST BECAUSE I DO IT CON-SCIOUS-LY!!
DON'T GO AROUND CRITICIZ-ING ME

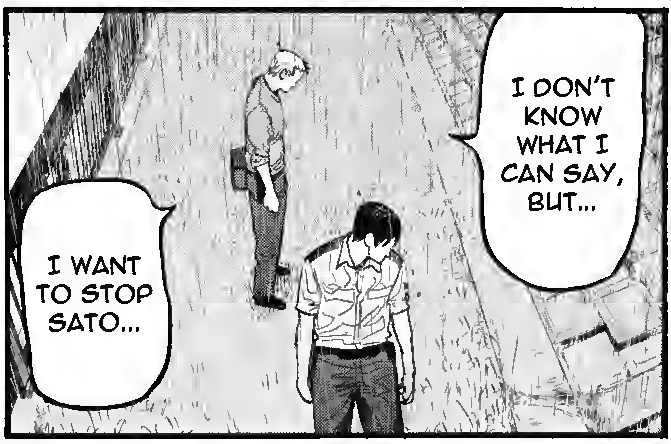




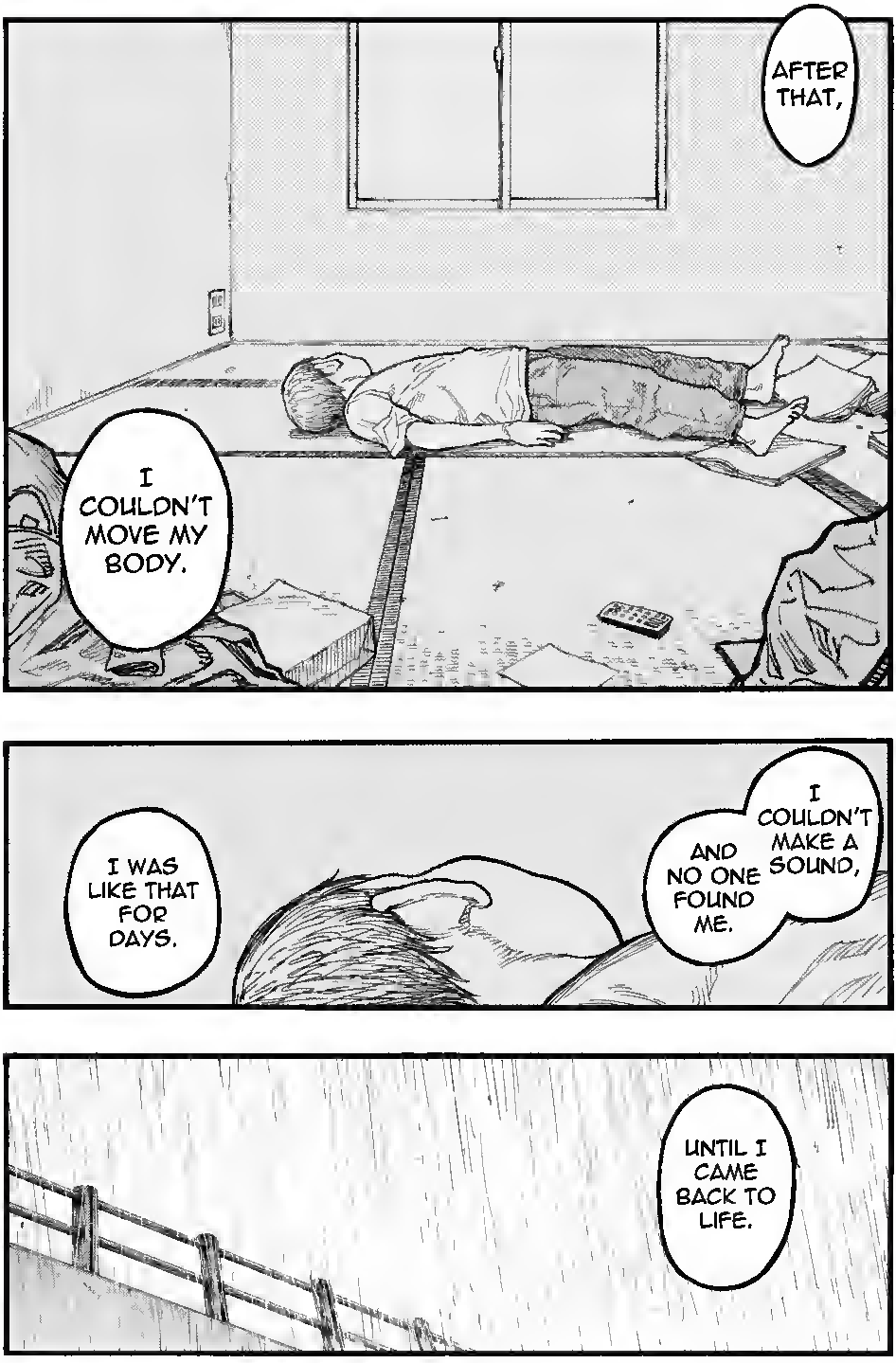

MAYBE I DON'T HAVE A RIGHT...
TO TALK ABOUT PEOPLE'S LIVES.

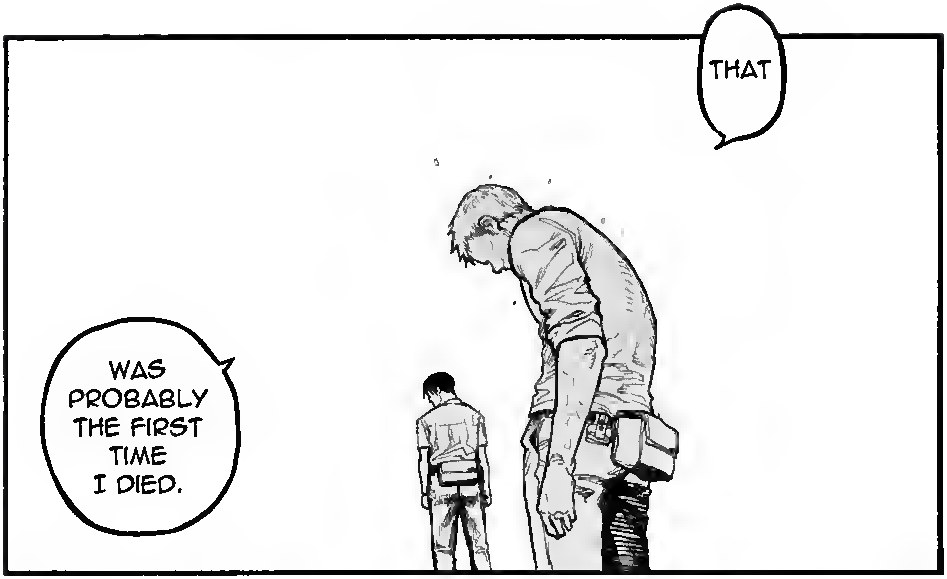

BUT ...

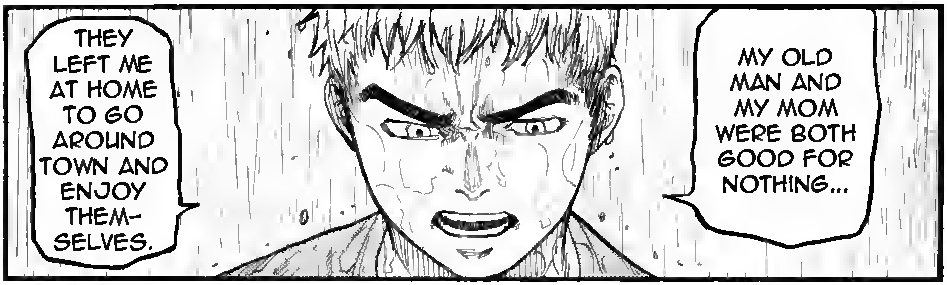
YEAH ...
THAT MIGHT BE SO...


I DON'T KNOW WHAT I CAN SAY, BUT...
I WANT TO STOP SATO...

I WAS TRYING TO CHANGE A LIGHT BULB.
I STACKED UP MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS...
AND USED THEM AS A STEP-LADDER.
?
THEN,
I LOST MY BALANCE,
AND FELL ON MY HEAD.


AFTER THAT,
I COULDN'T MOVE MY BODY.
I WAS LIKE THAT FOR DAYS.
I COULDN'T MAKE A SOUND,
AND NO ONE FOUND ME.
UNTIL I CAME BACK TO LIFE.


THAT
WAS PROBABLY THE FIRST TIME I DIED.


THEY LEFT ME AT HOME TO GO AROUND TOWN AND ENJOY THEM-SELVES.
MY OLD MAN AND MY MOM WERE BOTH GOOD FOR NOTHING...

BUT THEN
SOME-ONE PICKED ME UP...

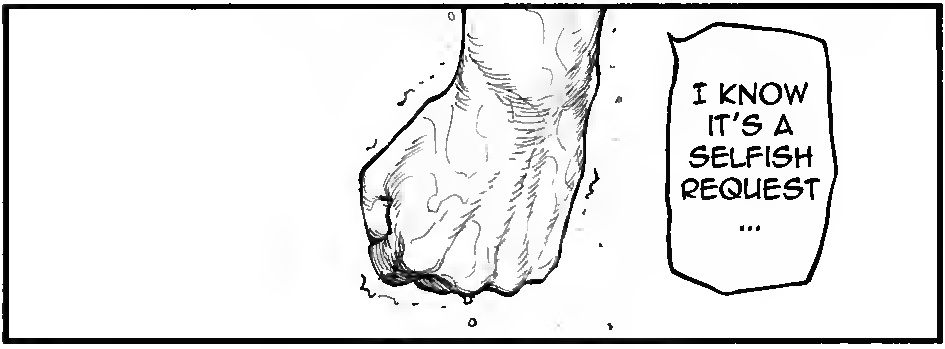
GAVE ME A JOB...!
AND GAVE ME SOME-THING TO DO...!!

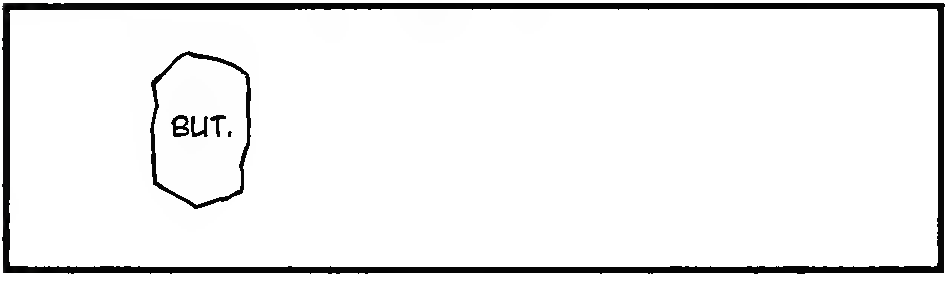
WHEN I COULDN'T MOVE,
I KEPT THINK-ING.
WAS I NOT NEEDED? WAS THAT THE KIND OF PERSON I WAS?

SO,
IF THERE'S SOME-ONE OUT THERE WHO'S COUNTING ON ME...
I'M LIVING UP TO THAT NO MATTER WHAT!!
THAT'S HOW
I'VE AL-WAYS DONE THINGS !!
I CAN'T DO ANY-THING ON MY OWN.
BUT ...
BECAUSE I'M AN IDIOT.

I WAS ABLE TO GET THIS FAR
BECAUSE OF YOU.

WHEN I FOUND YOU IN THE WOODS,
I REALLY DID FEEL RE-LIEVED, YOU KNOW.


I KNOW IT'S A SELFISH REQUEST ...

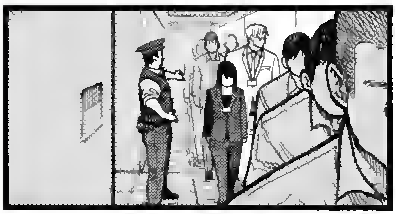

BUT.

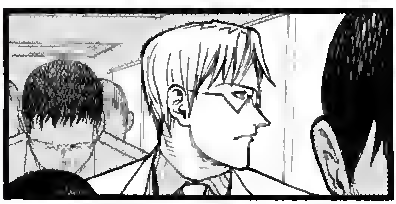
PLEASE. JUST HELP ME FOR A LITTLE LONGER ...
NA- GAI.
...
NOT MY PROB- LEM...

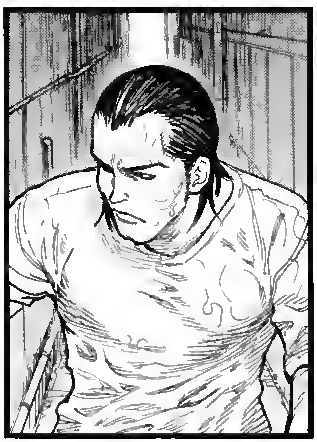
...
MISTER HIRA-SAWA...
MISTER MANABE... ALL THE OTHERS...
THEY WERE ALL KILLED ...

DOESN'T THAT MAKE YOU ANGRY?

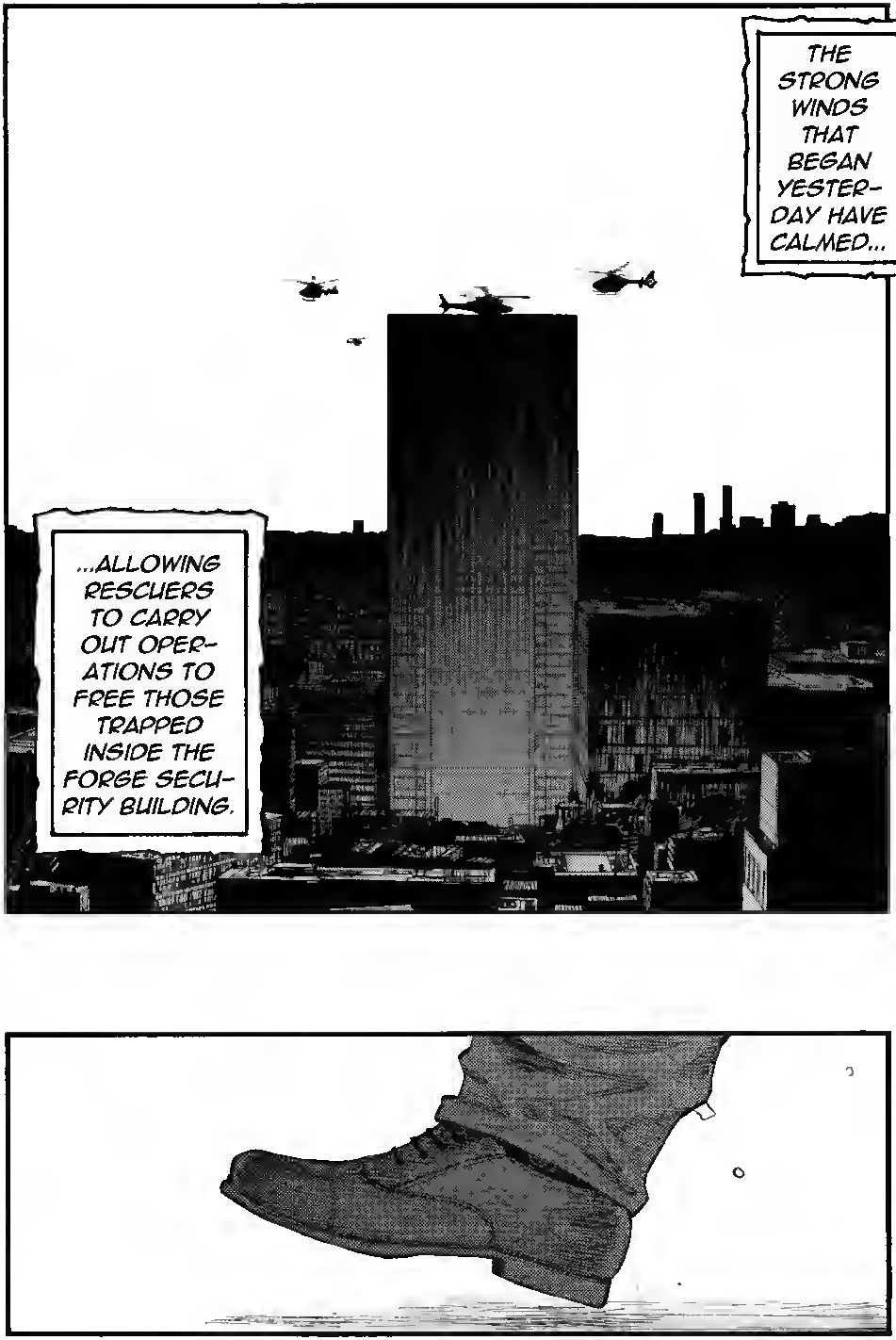
SHUT UP.

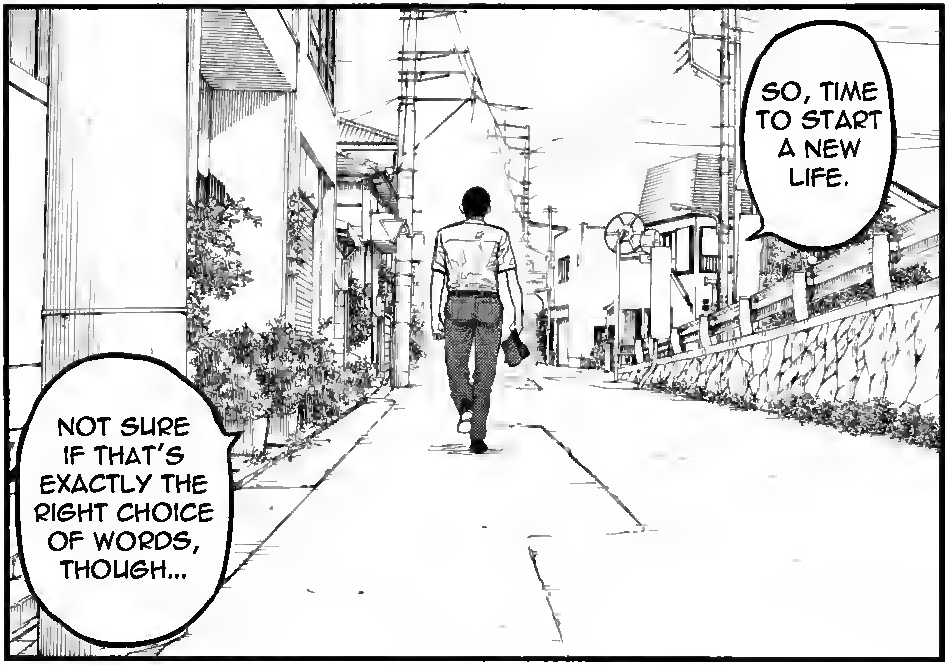


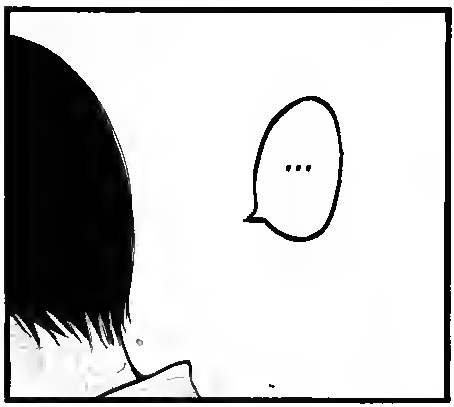




POLICE


THE STRONG WINDS THAT BEGAN YESTER-DAY HAVE CALMED...
...ALLOWING RESCUERS TO CARRY OUT OPER-ATIONS TO FREE THOSE TRAPPED INSIDE THE FORGE SECU-RITY BUILDING.


SO, TIME TO START A NEW LIFE.
NOT SURE IF THAT'S EXACTLY THE RIGHT CHOICE OF WORDS, THOUGH...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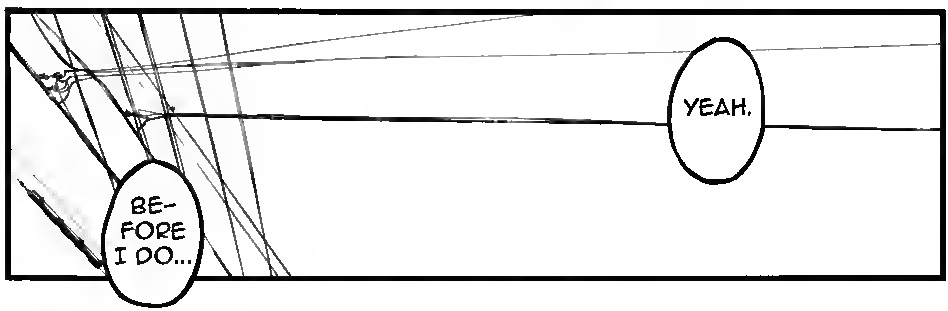
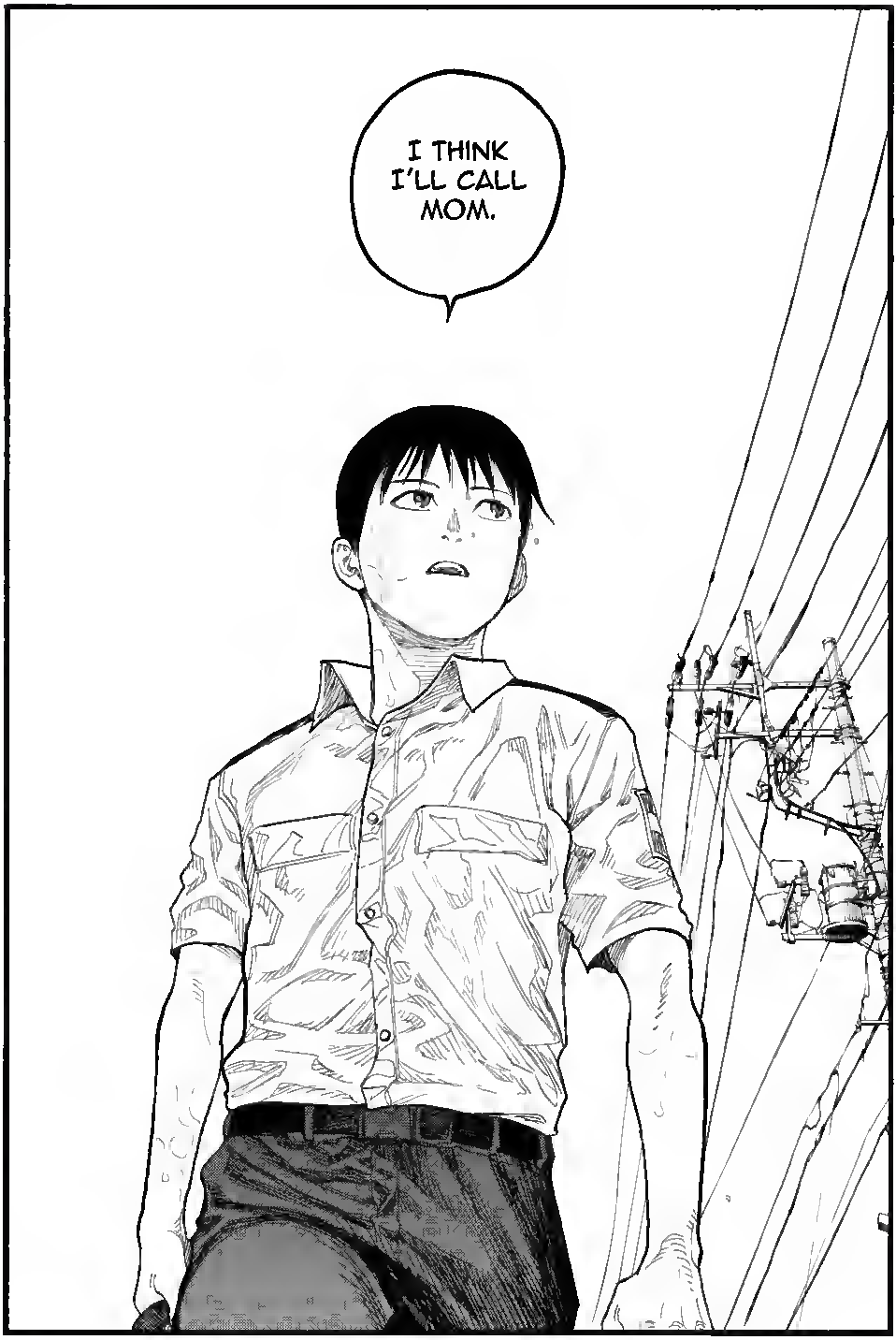
I PROBABLY WON'T MEET ANYONE I KNOW EVER AGAIN.


YEAH.
BE-FORE I DO...


I THINK I'LL CALL MOM.